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In re	BETTENCOURT et al.)	Docket No.: PU2176
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	FOR INSTALLING A GRIP ON A GOLF CLUB SHAFT)	Confirmation No.: 1252
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is Applicants' Response to the Office Action mailed on October 18, 2005. No new matter has been added.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 12 of this paper and include both an attached replacement and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 17 of this paper.

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